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Letter dated 25 January 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Further to my previous correspondence in regard to the humanitarian situation in the two States of South Kordofan and Blue Nile, I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Sudan, consistent with its keenness to enhance the already existing cooperation with the United Nations agencies working in the humanitarian field, has laid down procedures to further organize and regulate the working relationship with those agencies. A list containing the procedures is herewith enclosed (see annex).

I further have the honour to inform you that it has been agreed between Ms. Amira Al-Fadil, Minister of Welfare and Social Security, and Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, that the competent authorities in the Sudan will cooperate closely with the United Nations agencies to perform a joint assessment of the humanitarian needs and in sharing information on the humanitarian situation in the two States.

I would be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Procedures for the work of the United Nations agencies and international organizations in South Kordofan and Blue Nile

The United Nations agencies and international organizations that already had offices in place and operating in the field of development and reconstruction in the two States of South Kordofan and Blue Nile before the latest events are allowed to resume their work according to the following procedures:

1. The international humanitarian aid and relief agencies and organizations have to sign technical agreements with the Humanitarian Aid Commission in order to implement their projects. Those agencies and organizations should bear in mind the developments in the State while implementing their projects.

2. The Commission and the Sudanese Red Crescent will receive, deliver and channel the relief material.

3. The basic services projects (education, health and water) will be delivered by the national institutions, that is, the relevant ministries and national organizations. The officers representing the specialized agencies and organizations in the above-mentioned field will be allowed to visit and cooperate with the concerned ministry in the capitals of the two States.

4. The social development projects having direct contact with citizens will be implemented by the national institutions, that is, the relevant ministries and national organizations.

5. The directors of the offices of the United Nations agencies and international organizations are allowed to be present in the State capital only upon a request to the Commission to approve the designated person and the time limit, in consultation with the concerned federal authorities.

6. The Commission will coordinate with the international organizations and agencies and the Sudanese federal authorities regarding the contribution of these organizations and agencies to the infrastructure projects in the two States.